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Miami Anti-Castro Leader, Aides Nabbed With Bombs

By MARY LOUISE WILKINSON
Reporter of The Miami News

The head of a Miami-based anti - Castro organization and three other Cuban exiles were arrested and jailed in Orange County today on charges of attempting to smuggle 18 aerial bombs out of the country.

The men were identified as Orlando Bosch, 38-year-old head of the Revolutionary Recovery Insurrectional Movement (MIRR), Marcos Rodriguez Ramos, 21, Jose Diaz Morejon, 23, and Evelio Gutierrez, 29, all of Miami.

Arrested with them at Zellwood, near Orlando, were two Americans — William J. Johnson, 34, and Frank Rafferty, 40, also of Miami, who were freed after each posted $1,000 bonds. Authorities said bail for Bosch was set at $5,000 and at $1,000 for each of the other Cubans.

Customs officials gave no details of the arrests and the accused did not indicate the intended destination of the bombs.

However, federal authorities in Miami said the bombs weighed about 60 pounds each and an undisclosed amount of arms and ammunition had also been seized.

Bosch, an Oriente Province pediatrician, who once interned in Toledo, Ohio, claimed ownership of a homemade, eight-foot radio - controlled torpedo confiscated in a lake near Miami's International Airport in May 1964.

The MIRR, founded five years ago in Cuba's Escambray Mountain area, initiated what it termed a plan to blast 16 Communist Cuban targets with a bombing raid on the Cunagua sugar mill, Camaguey Province, in August 1963.

In subsequent sporadic raids, an MIRR plane was shot down over a Las Villas Province sugar mill last June.

Bosch's group claimed U. S. Customs agents thwarted a plan to bomb Fidel Castro during a December 1963 speech when they seized a bomb-laden MIRR boat off Miami. The boat had planned to rendezvous with two bombing planes at a secret Caribbean base, Bosch said.

Late yesterday, the four Cubans and two Americans were arraigned before the U. S. Commissioner in Orlando. A hearing on the charges has been set for Monday.

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The MIAMI NEWS

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Exile Chief Jailed in Orlando

By DON BOHNING
Of Our Latin America Staff

A militant anti-Castro exile leader, whose organization claims to have conducted a series of aerial hit-and-run raids on Cuba, was grounded in an Orlando jail Friday following a Central Florida raid by federal agents.

Dr. Orlando Bosch and five companions — including two Americans — were arrested Thursday night at Zellwood, an agricultural community near Orlando, in a raid that netted 18 good-sized aerial bombs and a quantity of small arms and ammunition.

The bombs presumably were being readied for an aerial attack on Cuba.

Bosch is boss of the exile Insurrectional Revolutionary Recovery Movement (MIRR). It has claimed two aerial raids on Cuba since Jan. 1, although federal authorities have expressed some doubt that they ever took place.

All six arrested were believed to be from the Miami area, although no addresses were given. They were charged with conspiring to export munitions of war illegally.

The two Americans were identified only as a William J. Johnson, 34, and Frank Rafferty, 40. The Cubans, in addition to Bosch, were listed as Jose Diaz Morejon, 23; Marcos Rodriguez Ramos, 21; and Gelvelio Gutierrez, [illegible].

Federal authorities declined to give details of the raid, but indicated there was no plane involved as some reports had first indicated.

Bond was set at $5,000 for Bosch, and $1,000 each for the other five. Johnson and Rafferty were released after posting it. Bosch and the three Cubans remained in custody.

A spokesman for the State Department's Cuban Affairs Office in Miami said that no hearing was held at their own request.

He said they had been told if they wanted one, they would have until noon Monday. If no hearing is requested before the U.S. commissioner, the case would go to a federal grand jury in Tampa, he said.

Bosch's MIRR has been one of the most active of the exile groups over the past two years.

He has been warned repeatedly by federal authorities and, in turn, has criticized the U.S. bitterly for its policy of not allowing exile raids to be launched from U.S. soil.

Bosch has consistently maintained, however, that all MIRR raids were launched from a "secret base somewhere in the Caribbean."

The Cuban Affairs spokesman in Miami said no further information was immediately available on the other five arrested but Johnson "appears to be" the same William Johnson who previously had been warned about his activities.

That came in September, 1963, when a federal crackdown against Americans seeking to help Cuban exile raiders was instituted. Customs issued "strong warnings" to six Americans apparently working with activist exile groups, including a William Johnson.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Reference is made to Bureau airtel, 6-21-67, to Miami in the case entitled "MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA (MIRR), IS - CUBA, NM -CUBA", Bufile

Enclosed herewith are 10 copies of a LHM, date and captioned as above.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, copies are being disseminated locally to INS and Secret Service.

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A copy of enclosed LHM is being designated to New York since that office has an investigative interest in the MIRR.

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Service that what action had been taken against [redacted] could not stop the Cuban exiles in their fight against Prime Minister FIDEL CASTRO of Cuba. [redacted] b6 b7C

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The MIRR is a small action group of anti-FIDEL CASTRO Cuban exiles headquartered in Miami, Florida, under the leadership of ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, a former medical doctor in Cuba. Since 1961, members of the MIRR have been involved in numerous and almost continuous activities of a revolutionary nature, including bombing raids, attempted raids, sabotage, demonstrations, and propaganda.

The CNM is a small action group of anti-CASTRO Cuban exiles with members in Miami, Florida and the New York City area. Its leader, [redacted] was arrested and incarcerated at Miami on May 12, 1967, by the Immigration and Naturalization Service on revocation of his parole. Prior to his arrest, [redacted] had claimed credit publicly on behalf of his organization for firing a bazooka shell at the United Nations building, New York City, on December 14, 1964, and for three explosions which took place in Canada at other times. He has also admitted that the CNM had plans for an action against the Cuban pavilion at Expo 67, Montreal, Canada. b6 b7C

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RE: ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA

Pertinent information concerning ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, who is associated with the MIRR, follows:

II. RESIDENCE

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297 N. W. 48th Place, Miami, Florida.

III. EMPLOYMENT

Currently unemployed; former Cuban medical doctor.

IV. CONNECTION WITH THE MIRR

BOSCH is the Coordinator General of the MIRR and is a member of its Board of Directors. He is one of the founders of this organization. He is its unquestioned leader and driving force.

V. PARTICIPATION IN MIRR AND OTHER ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES

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RE: ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA

On January 15, 1967, the United States Customs Agency Service, Miami, arrested at Tamiami Airport, Miami, [redacted] and one American pilot after bombs and napalm had been loaded into a Piper Apache airplane for a MIRR raid against commercial ships trading with Cuba. Investigation disclosed that these three individuals are associated with the MIRR and reportedly had been in close contact with BOSCH for a period of several weeks preceding their arrest. b6 b7C

Investigation in April, 1967, reflected that BOSCH was allegedly involved in a plan to blow up in Mexico a ship doing business with Cuba. BOSCH allegedly furnished the finances and planned the operation but did not himself go to Mexico. Bombs concealed in the panels of the rear doors of a 1958 white Cadillac bearing a 1966 Florida license were taken to Mexico and buried in the mountains between the Texas border and Tampico, Mexico. This Cadillac was reportedly driven by [redacted] also known as [redacted] a United States citizen and resident of Miami, who is a collaborator of BOSCH's. These bombs were located and seized by Mexican authorities and the sabotage attempt never took place. b6 b7C

Investigation of BOSCH's activities since 1961 indicates that BOSCH is the chief planner and organizer of the various actions undertaken or attempted by the MIRR although he himself has never been known to have departed the United States on any of these missions.

During this same period of time BOSCH has also organized a number of public meetings and demonstrations and has held many press conferences. He has also been active in collecting contributions from the Cuban exile colony in Miami, Puerto Rico, New York, and New England.

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VI. PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REFLECTING MILITANT ATTITUDE

The October 13, 1965, issued of the "Miami Herald" carried an article entitled "Ships of Two Nations Face Exile Wrath" based upon an interview with BOSCH, who claimed that his organization, the MIRR, was responsible for placing a bomb which exploded upon the Spanish vessel, the "Satrustegui", at San Juan, Puerto Rico. This article stated that BOSCH was angered by Spain's construction of ships for CASTRO and with Great Britain's trade with Cuba. The article quoted BOSCH as saying, "We want to warn both countries that we have distributed commandos all over the continent. They will attack, sabotage, destroy and sink as many ships of either nationality as possible...we are officially declaring the beginning of a shipping war against Spain and Britain".

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It is also to be noted that BOSCH has held numerous press conferences, claiming responsibility for various raids allegedly made by the MIRR.

RE: ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA

VII. ARREST RECORD

FBI No. 265 393 F

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
USINS Miami Fla	Orlando Bosch Avila #A11 881 810 MIA	4-27-61	Viol of Immig Laws	
SO Orlando Fla	Orlando Bosch #45384	6-10-65	18 USC 371 Federal	
USM Orlando Fla	Orlando Bosch #660-OR	6-10-65	consp to export munitions of war w/o St Dept Lic	6-4-66 acquitted by jury trial
FBI New Haven Conn	Orlando Bosch	11-25-65	extortion	not guilty
SO Naples Fla	Orlando Bosch M.D. #A-14167	4-22-66	Transp & poss of explosives	

VIII. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Nationality:	Cuban
Date of Birth:	August 18, 1926
Place of Birth:	Las Villas, Cuba
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Height:	About 5' 10"
Weight:	About 170 pounds
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Black - some gray on sides

RE: ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA

Eyes:	Brown - usually wears black horn-rimmed glasses
Complexion:	Dark
Peculiarities:	Thick lips, sometimes mustache
Scars and Marks:	Red birthmark on chin
Marital Status:	Married - wife: [redacted]
Immigration Status:	Admitted at Port of Miami, July 28, 1960, B-2 visa (visitor), granted indefinite voluntary departure at Miami, April 27, 1961. Presently under docket control, Immigration and Naturalization Service
Alien Registration No.:	All 881 810
Description of Car:	1965 Falcon Futura, four-door, white; 1967 Florida License 1D 968

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Title ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, also known as Dr. Orlando Bosch

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Miami, Florida.

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The Cuban Nationalist Movement is a militant anti-Castro Cuban organization which has endeavored to blow up the Cuban pavilion at EXPO 67. According to our New York informant, [redacted]

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The attached indicates that the group is now joining forces with another militant group headed by Orlando Bosch and which has also attempted to set off explosive devices in or near Cuban establishments (X)(U)

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To: Legat, Ottawa

From: Director, FBI [redacted]

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Attached for Ottawa are one set of fingerprints and two copies of Identification Record for each of the following individuals who are mentioned in re Miami airtel:

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Ottawa furnish the attached fingerprints and Identification Records to [redacted] (W) b3 b7C

Two copies of each of the Identification Records listed above are attached for Miami.

NOTE: MIRR is militant anti-Castro group which has recently aligned itself with Cuban Nationalist Movement (CNM), another militant anti-Castro group. There have been indications that the MIRR may join CNM in carrying out attacks on Cuban targets in Canada.

ReMiami airtel furnished photographs and descriptions of key MIRR members whose names are set forth above. Dissemination of this data was made to interested agencies including [redacted] (W) b3 b7E

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TO [redacted] Director, FBI ( ) DATE: 7/26/67

[redacted] Legal Attache, OTTAWA. (2-4) ( )

SUBJECT: ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, aka
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Reference: Miami airtel and LHM, 7/14/67.

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SUBJECT: ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, aka
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Since BOSCH, as head of the Movimiemto Insurreccional de Recuperacion Revolucionaria (MIRR), is being thoroughly reported upon in the MIRR case (Bureau File) it is felt that it would be unnecessary duplication to continue this case in a pending status.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 7/14/67, at Miami.

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will consult AUSA [redacted] after BOSCH's trial in Georgia, [redacted]

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This case is being placed in a pending inactive status in view offacts set forth in details. [redacted] b3 b7E

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Accomplishments: None - COVER PAGE - NOT RECORDED 78 SEP 5 1967

Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☒ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☒ No

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - United States Attorney, Miami
(Attention: AUSA [redacted]) b6 b7C

Report of: [redacted] Office: Miami, Florida

Date: August 28, 1967

Field Office File #: 74-101 Bureau File #: 9-42758

Title: ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA

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Character: EXTORTION - PERJURY

Synopsis:

U. S. Customs case against BOSCH set for trial in Federal Court, Ga., November, 1967. AUSA, Miami, advised [redacted] b5

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DETAILS:

On August 25, 1967, Mr. [redacted] b6 b7C United States Customs Agent, Miami, advised that on July 24, 1967, a Federal Grand Jury at Macon, Georgia, indicted ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA under Section 2, Title 18, United States Code, for aiding and abetting [redacted] who was indicted for attempting to illegally export arms. Mr. [redacted] said that the trial is scheduled for November, 1967, in Macon.

On August 28, 1967, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Miami, advised that [redacted] b5 b6 b7C

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CORRELATION SUMMARY

Main File No: [redacted] Date: 9/21/67 b3 b7E
See also: 9-42758

Subject: Orlando Bosch Avila Date Searched: 2/24/67

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

Orlando Bosch Avila
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Orlando Basch Avila
Orlando Basch

Orlando Bosch
Orlando Bosh
Orlando Busch

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY.

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Analyst [redacted] Coordinator [redacted] Approved [redacted] b6 b7C

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ABBREVIATIONS

Add. info	Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to Orlando Bosch Avila can be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary.
CACA	Cuban Anti-Communist Army
MIRR	Movimiento Insurreccional De Recuperacion Revolucionaria (Insurrectional Movement of Revolutionary Recovery)
NRC	National Revolutionary Council
RECE	Representacion Cubana Del Exilio
SNFE	Second National Front of Escambray

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The following references pertain to the activities of Orlando Bosch as one of the leaders of the Federacion Estudiantil Universitaria (FEU), a student organization at the University of Havana, Havana, Cuba. This organization was dominated by active communists, fellow travelers and gangsters, and participated in Cuban and international politics, including noisy demonstrations and protests. Bosch was elected secretary general of FEU on 6/21/48 and remained active as of September, 1949, at which time he was arrested and sent to jail.

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By letter dated 6/15/50, the Legal Attache, Havana, Cuba, made available information relating to the origin and background of the "Union Insurrecional Revolucionari" (UIR) (Insurrectional and Revolutionary Group). This letter advised that this organization was formed in October, 1944. As of 6/15/50, Orlando Bosch Avila was considered to be one of the key figures of the UIR. Past and present activities of this organization set out.

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Interview set out in detail.

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By letter dated 1/23/61, the Philadelphia Office made available [redacted]

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On 1/26/61, Dr. Orlando Bosch Avila, M.D., who appeared at several unity meetings of Cuban exiles with [redacted] in the Miami, Florida area, advised that [redacted] had recently gone to NYC and Washington, DC to hold political meetings. The meetings were regarded to be without significance by Bosch, who stated that his organization (MIRR) would not be represented. Bosch possessed no specific details.

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"The New York Daily News" dated 1/31/61 contained an article entitled "Countdown For Castro," which was one of a series that told the story of anti-Castro activities in Miami, Florida. This article set out background data and an interview with Orlando Bosch concerning his activities and affiliation with the MIRR.

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Information was reported by [redacted] and [redacted] regarding [redacted] b3 b6 b7C b7D b7E

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This report set out in detail information concerning [redacted] b3 b6 b7C b7E

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Mr. [redacted] b6 b7C Kansas City, Missouri, by letter dated 5/4/61, enclosed a piece of literature. This was a chain letter which requested the recipient to send $100 to the first five names listed in the letter. The recipient should remove the top name and add his own to the letter. Among the five names appearing in this letter was that of Orlando Bosch, MIRR Offices, 4138 W. 16 Terrace, Miami, Florida. The money raised from this letter was to be used to fight communism in Cuba and help the exiles in Miami.

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The "Miami Herald," Miami, Florida, dated 8/20/61, contained an article captioned "Systematic Bombings Harass Cuban Rulers." This article revealed that underground anti-Castro sabotage units exploded 31 bombs in Havana between June 22 and July 27, 1961. A list, compiled by the Havana saboteurs, of the exact date and place where each bomb was exploded was delivered to "The Herald" by Dr. Orlando Bosch. This article also revealed that Dr. Bosch had said that [redacted] b3 b6 b7C b7E

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The 9/26/61 issue of "Diario Las Americas," a Spanish language newspaper published in Miami, Florida, contained a photograph accompanied by an article which stated, in part, that [redacted] received a cordial reception from Cuban exiles during a visit to Chicago last week. The photograph revealed that Dr. Orlando Bosch, General Coordinator of the CACA, was among those who appeared at the reception.

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According to a Bureau memo, on 11/28/61, the Department of Justice announced the creation of a special committee of anti-Castro leaders to help screen security risks among Cuban refugees. Dr. Orlando Bosch Avila was among the members of this committee. A summary of information appearing in Bureau files concerning Bosch was set out.

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On [redacted] (protect identity), [redacted] Miami, Florida was contacted regarding [redacted] b3 b6 b7C b7D b7E

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A review of INS file concerning [redacted] revealed that Orlando Bosch Avila was among those who sent a letter (date not given) to INS which urged the release of [redacted] from the INS detention facility at Miami, Florida. [redacted] who was to be deported had been transferred to Miami, Fla. from El Paso, Texas on 11/2/61. b3 b6 b7C b7E

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The following references pertain to [redacted] b3 b7E

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The following references set out interviews by the Miami Office with Orlando Bosch Avila.

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1/3/61	MIRR Operations	[redacted]	b3 b6 b7C b7E
5/25/61	Cuban Prisoner Exchange		
9/8/61	Activities of [redacted]		
9/8/61	[redacted]		
6/19/61 7/27/61 9/28/61	NRC NRC NRC - CACA		
9/28/61	CACA		
6/19/61 9/28/61	Anti-Castro Organizations		

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12/29/61	Activities of CACA and		
6/20/62	CACA		
6/20/62	Information regarding and CACA		
10/19/62	CACA		
4/2/63	Seizure of Vessel "Violyn III by British Authorities		
6/23/63	and CACA		
10/18/63	CACA		
9/18/64	regarding attack on Spanish Merchant vessel		

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With regard to the above incident, [redacted] b7D b7E

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In connection with the above, [redacted] b7D b7E advised that [redacted]

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Customs Agent, [redacted] stated [redacted] that [redacted] b3 b6 b7C b7D b7E

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Sergeant [redacted] b3
Dade County Sheriff's Office, Dade County, Florida, advised that b6
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Bosch was contacted by officers of the Coral Gables Police Department at which time Bosch stated that he planned to attend the "Teach-in" on 5/11/65; however, while there the only manner in which he would express his protest would be by carrying a placard. (Assistant Chief of Police, Del Edwards)

Chief Edwards on 5/12/65 advised that the "Teach-in" had proceeded in a peaceful manner and no incidents had occurred.

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The following references pertain to the arrest of Orlando Bosch Avila and others on 6/10/65 near Orlando, Florida as they prepared for an apparent air attack on Cuba. They were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Tampa, Florida on a charge of conspiracy to export munitions. Bosch was arraigned before the US District Court in Orlando; he entered a plea of not guilty on 7/15/65. MIRR members held a meeting in June, 1965 to decide their course of action to protest the arrest of Bosch.

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The "Orlando Sentinel-Star," Orlando, Florida on 9/5/65, contained a news story concerning a public meeting held at the Cherry Plaza Hotel, Orlando on 9/4/65, which meeting was addressed by Dr. Orlando Bosch of Miami, Florida. It was indicated the purpose of this meeting was to revive anti-Castro feelings.

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[redacted] Miami, Florida, advised that during a recent meeting held at RECE [redacted] headquarters, Miami, (date not given), a public declaration was issued concerning RECE's attitude toward Dr. Orlando Bosch Avila. This declaration was not in favor of Bosch. b3 b6 b7C b7E

[redacted] member of the Executive Committee of RECE, stated that the MIRR and RECE were not cooperating and did not have any agreements. [redacted] indicated that RECE realized that Bosch was only interested in fund collections and realization of his own personal ambitions. [redacted] b6 b7C

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The following references appearing in the file captioned "Movimiento Insurrecional De Recuperacion Revolucionaria" disclose information pertaining to Dr. Orlando Bosch Avila, who was appointed the Civilian Delegate of the MIRR in the United States in August, 1960. Bosch was also known as the Secretary General of the MIRR. In this capacity he directed the activities of the MIRR, an anti-Castro group formed by army officers and personnel who defected from Fidel Castro's Army. From the time of its inception the MIRR, under the leadership of Bosch, has been involved in numerous raids against the Cuban government.

A brief description of each reference is set out below:

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Article appearing in the "Miami Herald" dated 8/10/60 indicated Bosch named as MIRR delegate in exile in Miami, Florida.	[redacted]	b3 b7E
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Letter from the Department of Justice sets out information regarding the activities of the MIRR. Also set out information concerning the activities and contacts of Bosch from August, 1960 through May 2, 1961, in connection with the MIRR.		b3 b7E
Interview with Bosch 5/25/61. Bosch advised MIRR inactive at that time. Bosch stated he had sold all of his radio equipment. Details set out.		b3 b7E
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Pertinent information set out in this reference concerning Bosch's position in the MIRR; his associates in this organization and information relating to an extortion case involving Bosch during 1964. Description of Bosch and his associates set out.

Correlator's Note: Bu file 9-42758 contains the investigation of Bosch in connection with the extortion case mentioned above.

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Bosch attended a press conference on 6/21/65 at MIRR office in Miami regarding a microphone installed in his house. Bosch denounced the US and claimed the US opposed to any action against communist Cuba.

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On 6/21/65 MIRR issued a press release concerning the microphone incident, which was signed by Bosch. (Set out in detail)

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Financial statement of MIRR set out.	b3 b6 b7C b7E
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The following reference contains information of an administrative nature. There is no activity of Orlando Bosch Avila involved.

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REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Differences in source will be noted on the search slip.

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To: SAC, Miami

From: Director, FBI

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Reurtel 3/29/67, captioned "Movimiento Insurreccional de Recuperacion Revolucionaria (MIRR) IS - CUBA, NM - CUBA," which reports information furnished by [redacted] who was described as having contacted the Miami Office in the past [redacted]

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Attached is copy of Department letter, 9/22/67, which is self-explanatory.

Furnish two copies of any statements [redacted] has made either orally or in writing. One of these copies will be furnished the Internal Security Division of the Department.

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In addition, furnish your comments with respect to each statement as to whether it can be furnished to the Defense Counsel and your recommendations regarding any excisions which should be made prior to furnishing any such statements to the Defense Counsel.

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Airtel to SAC, Miami
Re: ORLANDO BOSCH Y AVILA

NOTE:

Subjects are Cuban exiles currently under indictment in a Customs case charged with attempting to export arms, ammunition, and implements of war in violation of statutes under which Customs has primary jurisdiction.

The U.S. Attorney intends [redacted] b5 b6 b7C b7D

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Check of Bufiles indicates that [redacted] has been in touch with our Miami Office in the past. b6 b7C

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(Ed. 4-26-65)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: September 22, 1967

FROM : Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: ORLANDO BOSCH Y AVILA
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NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA
MUNITIONS CONTROL ACT

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The captioned individuals are currently under indictment in the Middle District of Georgia, having been charged with attempting to export arms, ammunition, and implements of war in violation of 22 U.S.C. 1934 and the regulations issued there under.

The United States Attorney intends [redacted] It is anticipated that a demand may be made by the defendants under 18 U.S.C. 3500 for the production of any pretrial statements furnished by [redacted] to the Government. Accordingly, it is requested that we be advised whether [redacted] has furnished any statements to your Bureau either orally or in writing. If so, it is requested that we be furnished a copy of any such statements, including agents' summaries of any oral statements, together with your views as to whether such statements can be furnished to defense counsel and your recommendations regarding any excisions which should be made prior to furnishing any such statements to defense counsel.

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

October 10, 1967

1 - Mr. [redacted]
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Director, FBI

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ORLANDO BOSCH Y AVILA
[redacted]
NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA
MUNITIONS CONTROL ACT

Reference is made to your communication dated September 22, 1967, in which you requested advice as to whether [redacted] had furnished any statements to this Bureau.

Attached for your information is a copy of Form FD-302 dated [redacted] setting forth information furnished by [redacted] This information can be furnished to the defense counsel if this becomes necessary. If the information is furnished, it is recommended that the file number appearing on the lower right-hand corner be excised.

For your additional information, on February 1, 1967, [redacted] Assistant U.S. Customs Agent in Charge, Miami, Florida, advised that [redacted] but that [redacted] introduced [redacted] to Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of our Miami Office. [redacted] briefly mentioned general information concerning his past activities and [redacted]

On February 28, 1967, [redacted] contacted SA [redacted] and furnished additional general information concerning his past activities and [redacted] On March 29, 1967, [redacted] contacted SA [redacted] for [redacted]

[redacted] was told that [redacted] He was not encouraged to recontact our Miami Office.

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

This Bureau interposes no objection to the information concerning the contacts between [redacted] and SA [redacted] being furnished the defense counsel if this becomes necessary. b6 b7C b7D

For your confidential information, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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Enclosure

NOTE:

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HE WAS NOT ENCOURAGED TO RECONTACT THE MIAMI OFFICE.

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[redacted] MIAMI OFFICE SEES NO NEED IN FURNISHING THIS INFO TO DEFENSE COUNSEL, BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS NO OBJECTION TO IT BEING FURNISHED.

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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By airtel 9/29/67, Miami furnished copies of FD-302 showing contact with [redacted] which can be furnished Department. However, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D b7E

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Date: 9/29/67

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Re Bureau airtel 9/28/67.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of information orally furnished by

The Miami Office knows of no reason why this information cannot be furnished to Defense Counsel and does not recommend any excisions, other than the file number on the FD 302. on contacted SA for He also contacted SA one or two other times with the same offer.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-)

DATE: 2/9/68

FROM SAC, MIAMI

SUBJECT: ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA
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Citizenship: ☐ Native Born ☐ Naturalized ☒ Alien

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth
8/18/26	Las Villas, Cuba

Position in Organization	Occupation, Business Address (Show Name of Employing Concern)
Chief	Physician (in Cuba) Unemployed

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Residence Address

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Like the others, he believes in breaking U.S. laws whenever necessary to fight Castro, and he sometimes pursues this course with disconcerting singlemindedness.

In 1964, federal agents arrested him as he studiously towed a home-made radio-controlled torpedo down a Miami street. On another occasion in West Florida, sheriff's deputies plucked six live aerial bombs from his car trunk.

Bosch has had little public mention recently. His last known employment was at a local hospital.

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WHILE BOTH Rivero and Bosch gave ground recently in terrorist rankings to shadowy organizations like Cuban Power and the Secret Anti-Communist Army in Exile, Rivero remains the stylist of them all. He speaks both glibly and independently of the exile dilemma.

Rivero pins his hopes for a Castroless Cuba on internal revolt, as do many others, but points out: "No civil war can be waged without help from the outside."

He takes the extremist line in why this outside help is not in evidence now.

"It is a fact that this (U.S.) government is infiltrated by leftists or 'pinkos' who would do anything to avoid getting rid of Castro," he says.

"Then, also, there are neo-colonialists who think everything south of the Rio Grande should be treated with a big stick. Both forces are negative to our cause and combined they add to our problems.

"Neo-colonialists," says Rivero, "are responsible for the way the Bay of Pigs operated. Also for the CIA trying to impose spineless and servile characters on exiles as leaders. It adds to the confusion among both exiles and the American public."

RIVERO REGARDS the Organization of American States as "decadent." He obviously is a man who believes in projecting clear views.

"We want Cuba for the Cubans. If to achieve the liberation of the fatherland I, Felipe Rivero, had to personally blow up the White House I wouldn't hesitate," he said.

Rivero, however, said this statement simply was intended to dramatize his position and that he had no desire or plan to bomb the White House.

But it is indicative of his range of imagination and disregard of rules that it even occurred to him.

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ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, a Cuban exile living in Miami, is the head of MIRR, a militant terrorist, anti-CASTRO organization.

BOSCH in the past has sent boats and airplanes to Cuba on raids in which the occupants have been killed or captured.

BOSCH has led picketing and demonstrations and has tried to cause riots. He has been arrested in the past by the FBI, U. S. Customs, and State authorities, on charges ranging from Extortion to Possession of Explosives.

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Felipe Rivero: Man of Frustrated Exiles

Second of four articles

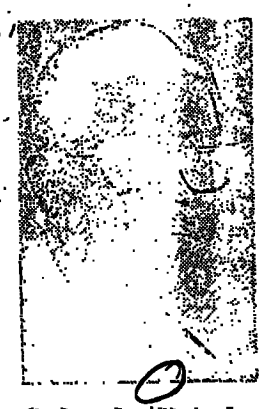
By AL BURT
And DON BOHNING
Herald Staff Writers

Felipe Rivero is a tall, slim, dark man who has an Old World look about him.

You get the feeling he would have been a master duelist with the sword in ancient Spain. He equally might have shaken a cape at a bull or stamped a booted heel in the flamenco.

On the record, you cannot dispute his intelligence and bravery, only his judgment.

Rivero fought at the Bay of Pigs, debated Castro officials on television while their prisoner, defied U.S. authorities as an advocate of terrorism and spent nearly six months in a Miami jail for it.



Orlando Bosch
. . . terrorism disciple

His organization, the Cuban Nationalist Association (CNA), has claimed responsibility for a bazooka shot at the U.N. during an appearance there of the late Che Guevara; for terrorist acts in Canada against Castroism and for planting a bomb at Karl Marx' tomb in London.

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A THREAT by the CNA to blow up the Cuban pavilion at Montreal's Expo 67 landed Rivero in jail last year. He was released the day after Expo closed.

The group has been publicly inactive since, although Rivero promises it does not mean "we will sit back and remain with our arms crossed. We are reorganizing ourselves for the next step which for obvious reasons we can't discuss now."

The implication, however, is that this time it will be directed at Castroism inside Cuba rather than outside the tight little island.

Felipe Rivero
. . . 'reorganizing'

closest, perhaps, of anything since the Bay of Pigs to welding exiles into unified action. It fired exiles of various political colorations to their highest pitch in months and perhaps years.

They called a general strike. Whether they agreed with his philosophy and methods or not, it gave them a martyr around which they could rally and relieve pent-up frustrations; it was a reason to protest what many believe is a desire by the U.S. to keep the Cuban problem in cold storage.

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IN THE Old Cuba, Rivero was a member of a well-to-do family, a stockholder in the Matahambre Copper Mines in Pinar del Rio Province. Now he works as an automobile salesman.

Rivero and another disciple of anti-Castro terrorism, Orlando Bosch, led the field of active extremists until the anonymous Cuban Power came along.

Bosch, a chubby-faced middle-aged former Cuban pediatrician with glasses and a mustache, has five children and the distinction of being the most arrested of all the exiles. He never has served a sentence, though.

Bosch has faced federal charges ranging from illegal possession of explosives, conspiring to export arms and extorting money from wealthy exiles.

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SUBJECT: ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA
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Enclosed herewith are eight copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

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RE: ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, a Cuban exile living in Miami, Florida, is the head of the Movimiento Insurreccional de Recuperacion Revolucionaria (Insurrectional Movement of Revolutionary Recuperation)(MIRR), an anti-CASTRO organization.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

BOSCH was born August 18, 1926, at Las Villas, Cuba.

CITIZENSHIP

BOSCH is a citizen of Cuba.

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

BOSCH currently resides at 297 Northwest 48th Place, Miami, Florida.

OCCUPATION AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

BOSCH is currently unemployed and was formerly a medical doctor in Cuba.

POSITION IN ORGANIZATION

BOSCH is the Coordinator General of the MIRR and is a member of its board of directors. He is one of the founders of the organization and is its driving force.

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ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Since 1961, BOSCH and members of MIRR have been involved in numerous and continuous activities of a revolutionary nature, including bombing raids, attempted raids, sabotage, demonstrations, propaganda and arms shipments.

Between March, 1961, and January, 1967, BOSCH was a conspirator in a total of seven raids against Cuba which were stopped by federal authorities in the Miami area. He claimed responsibility for seven other raids which allegedly took place and two other raids which were unconfirmed and doubted. He claimed responsibility for the sabotage by explosion of a Spanish ship in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on October 9, 1965.

In December, 1966, he was found not guilty in United States District Court, Miami, where he was charged with extortion against four victims.

On January 28, 1967, at a Cuban exile rally in Miami where about 20,000 persons attended, BOSCH appeared with a group of his men, started fights and tried to break up the rally. Some of his men were arrested.

On January 15, 1967, three of his men were arrested loading bombs on an airplane in Miami.

On February 29, 1968, four of BOSCH's men were arrested in possession of a small boat and automatic weapons. He said they were on their way to try and sink a Cuban ship off the coast of Florida.

IDENTIFICATION RECORD

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ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA

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USM Orlando, Fla.	ORLANDO BOSCH #660-OR	6-10-65	consp to export munitions of war w/o St Dept Lic	6-4-66 acquitted by jury trial
FBI New Haven, Conn.	ORLANDO BOSCH	11-25-65	extortion	not guilty
SO Naples, Fla.	ORLANDO BOSCH M.D. #A-14167	4-22-66	Transp & poss of explosives	Mistrial

DESCRIPTION

Name	ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA
Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth date	August 18, 1926
Birthplace	Las Villas, Cuba
Height	5'10"
Weight	170 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Black - some gray on sides
Eyes	Brown - usually wears black horn-rimmed glasses
Complexion	Dark
Scars and marks	Red birthmark on chin
Peculiarities	Thick lips, sometimes wears mustache
Marital status	Married
Wife	[redacted]
Children	
Nationality	Cuban
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